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BRITISH SUBMARINES' FINE DOINGS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

How a German Battleship Was Destroyed. London, May 17.

An Admiralty acnouncement states :- The lifting of the veil of ships kept to the herbour as soon as a British submarine was cent. of barley, 60 per cent. of beans and 83 per cent. of green peas reported. Unlike the U boats, not a single can can be alleged of a have been withheld. British submarine sinking merchant vessels on sight. Merchant vessels have invariably been stopped and bouled in the orthodox June, despite the famous daily industry, butter and fata will be manner. The crears were given plenty of time to absorden the ship, added to the long list of rationed stricles. Tes and coffee have and were directed to the passest port or escorted to a neutral vessel. long since been exhausted, meat has disappeared and the potato Seamen's belongings were never regarded as spoils of war.

owing to the very close watch. The submissions recorted to Germany demands for coal, iron, etc. name: ous ruses or waited patiently until they could follow the surface craft and run the gauntlet.

Submarine Communder Goodbart espied enemy warcraft, and, calculating that bigger game was behind, he manoeuvred and eventually came up with an enemy battleehip elcorted by destroyers." Half an hour later he fired and observed a very vivid flash from an explosion along the water-line. A tremendous concussion ensued and the entire ship was hidden in grey smoke, probably due to the explosion of the magazine. Eight minutes later, the Britishere It was the battleship Pricz Adalbert.

She dived and manosurred into a good position and fired a torpedo. General Smute, "was now delivering his greatest blow and he

interrogations could not be continued. The ship was sunk in a for the world must come. similar manner to the first one. Within a few hours two more were reported that all German traffic had entirely ceased.

"THE NEW ENEMY ALLIANCE.

Described as Annexation of Austria-Hungary.

London, May 17. There is unessiness in Austria regarding the new Austro German Alliance, which the Volkerecht, the lesding Socialist organ | will see that it is impossible to win in Switzerland, says is "nothing else but the amexation of Austria-

Hongary by Germany." The pressiness is further reflicted in the comments of the Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung, which says :-- "The Austrian people ought to know if in the agreements reached at the German Headquartere Count Burian maintained Count Czernin's position that Austria-Haugary would defend the pre-war possessions of her Allies and hereelf but would not fight for Imperialistic sime.

GERMAN WAR AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A" Most Devilish Plan to Secure Peace.

London, May 17. Beuter's correspondent at New York states that Dr. Davison, Obsirman of the American Rad Cross, has just arrived from the war zone. Interviewed, he described the outstanding feature of German methods as an off prive of terror against women, children and old people behind the lines by the dropping of bombs from sirereft and the use of long range gone in order to break down the moral of civilians so that they might importung their Governments for peace. He said :- " It is the most destardly, most unrighteous, imports are a record. most cruel and most devilish plan conceivable, and is based on the theory that killing four, out of five children will induce a mother to implore the ossession of the war that the fifth child may live. It is earried on from the Channel to the Adriatic and has resulted in the maining of thousands of women and children and driving hundreds

ITHE WESTERN FRONT

of thousands of terror stricken people from their homes.

Some Minor Operations,

London, May 17 Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- We took a few resigners in a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Beaumont Hamil. We rushed a post to the north of Merris and the garrison was killed or driven out.

GERMANS BEATEN AERIALLY.

London, May 17. 322 spemy acroplanes in March and April, compared with 96 French and took 140 prisoners. They demolished several miles of track accoplance lost in the same period. The interiority of the German and three bridges. They also attacked the defences about Man, loss days in eating places from to day.

(Continued on Page 8.) Wat Bervice is osteing the German General Bull grave anxiety, - taking 124 prisoners.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

HOLLAND'S FOOD CRISIS.

A Desperate Situation Revealed.

London, May 17. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the food situati the operations of British submarines in the Biltic relates stirring in Holland is becoming worse, and the Government is actually senddeeds of how they were continually attacking and destroying enemy ing troops to search the farms for wrongfally withheld stocks. The warcraft and kept a watchful eye upon the movements of the formers are indignant at the Government estimate that in the German Fleat. Their work was so eff-ctive that finally the German Hearlemmer Meer district-39 per cent, of the wheat crop, 43 per

The shortage of bread is beginning to be keenly felt, while in

ration has been reduced. Official documents of the submarinas' daings leave an impress. Manwhile the Government has not yet received German perion of perseverance and skill, well solved with courage. Incles mission to send the proposed three ships to America to fetch grain, covered the periscopes and the decks became conted as with glass. although the ressels are ready to leave; neither has the new economic The waves swept away the mosts and portion of strained plates, yet agreement with Germany materialised, apparently because the Darch the crews carried on. The passage into the Baltic was most difficult shrink from paying the price out of their precious foodstocks which

BRITAIN'S GREAT WAR TASK.

Stirring Speech by General Smuts.

London, May 17. General Smuts has arrived in Glasgow to fulfil a number of public engagements. This morning he touted reverse of the gathering of workers in the famous Fairfield ward during the Another andmarine sighted a light cruiserof the Aucowa class, breakf interval. He had a fine reception. "The enemy," said hitting the cruiser forward on the starboard side. The cruiser schieved a success which few thought possible at the beginning of the was, apparently, put out of control and swung round in present flensive, but he did not go all the way and he never would. her decke. An eccorting cruiser a tacked the submarine, but very good for us. There had been a lot of foolish talk about beating price to the Allies and the spinger. Sir Albert foreshadowed amidehips, the magazine blowing up with a loud double report, time. The Boche had knocked that damned noneone out of our reconstruction. large mesees of iron and wreckage falling around the submarine, heads. We are now in the war up to the neck ard we have to strain which, before submerging, observed the cruiett's crew assembling svery nerve to win. If we do that, the result will be certain. The on the poop. They were later rescued by a large German ferry-book, enemy has made us realize the great danger shead to civilisation. The As regards the actions against merchantmen, the following is Americans have now folly realised this and are combon over in tons typical:—A submarine sighted and chased a steiner from Ham. of thousands monthly to bear their proper and fair again of the burg, laden with wood. Sus mas rightles to stop and was struggi. Heknew that the workers were all feeling the heavy hurdens, ment during the night in the region of Hailles. We repulsed an boarded and the crew ordered to leave. Sate quently but it was better to live in these times than in ordinary times when enemy raid in the direction of Mesnil St. Georges and took prisonthe seacocks were opened and charges exploded and the ship nothing really happened. On the other hand to day, great issues were lets. Our detachments penetrated enemy lines at two points south was sunk. Meanwhile a H mburg Amerika liner was sighted at stake and if they did their duty they might look forward to great of Canny-sur-Matz and brought back forry prisoners. proceeding without lights. The boarding party was collected good. (Cheers). Civilisation had been worked up to a point where and the German overhauled and found to be laden with iron ore a great change was inevitable, and out of all this slavery and drud for Stettin. So quickly did the crew abandon the ship that the gery and all this structure of economic industrialism better results

But the basic of all this was victory—not victory in the relath similarly despatched, and, on the following day, the Commander | sense, not because we want to trample down other nations or rule the world; but because we must strike down militarism, which is the Rivers in Albania and gained territory west of Kores. greatest danger on the face of the earth."-(Cheera).

No improvement is possible in the lot of men so long se our children are driven to slaughter and we have to work year after year in order to be food for power. (Hear, hear). The enemy is now attempting by one gigantic blow to break our resistance and emerge the great dominant military power of the world. Let him strike and we will stand in the breach like a wall of iron and allow him to knock himself to pieces. Then his spirit will break and he

It will not be necessary for the Allies to march to Berlin which some thought was essential in order to appihilate the Boche. That port of victory, even if it were possible, was entirely nanecessary. If we we should win. (Cheers). "We want no indemnities and no snnexation. We are fighting for the rights of nations, large and small, a lasting peace and security". Cheers) Speaking a word cheer to the workers he said that this was not the time flattery, because he did not think that they had always been right. "Like the rest of us, you made too much of your grievances and of your individual view point. We have all been wrong at various times, but the struggle is worth the highest and the most contradicted effort, and I appeal to you to make it." (Cheers.)

General Smuts addressed another large meeting of workers in Meesra. Browns' yard.

A RECORD MONTH OF IMPORTS.

of £25 300,667 se compared with April last year. Last mont

FRENCH DEPUTY'S RETURN.

London, May 16. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that M. Outry, the Deputy for Cochin China, who has not been heard of for several months, has telegraphed that he is returning to Paris."

HONOUR FOR LORD WIMBORNE.

London, May 17. The Press Bureau announces that a Viscounty has been conferred on Lord Wimborne.

ARAB SUCCESS IN PALESTINE.

London May 17: A Palestine official meseage a sten: - King Hedjan's Amb force Reuter's correspondent at Paris eave the French brought down raided a station and post on the Hedjaz railway. They killed thirty

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S VITAL STATISTICS,

London, May 16. A report campiled by the Local Government Board on informa tion from German gources above that the fall in the birth rate in Germany during the three years from 1915 to 1917 was equivalent to the selver market says, that the the loss of two million bybies. Forty per cant. Iswer habins were born market has continued perfectly in 1916 than in 1913, compared with a decrease of temper steady and the value of silver at cent in England and Wales. The infautile death rate in Germany , has been , well kept down, but it is filty The fall of a farthing in the price per cent, higher than in Engisted and Wales. The high death-rate on May 13 represents merely the led to a large extension of infact welfare work in which voluntary reduction on the insurance rate societies played an active part, but the movement is becoming more from the United States to Loadon. municipal.

The infant mortality rate in Germany in 1913 was 151 per affect the price for some time is thousand, compared with 108 is England and Wales. The rates the variation in freight and in 1914 for Prussis, Sarony and Bavaria were respectively 146, 174 and 193 per thousand.

An abnormal increase in infinit mortality during the first at about the same figure. months of the war is shown by the fact that in Prussia in the third quarter of 1914 the rate rose from 128 to 143; in Saxony from 140 to 242; and in Bavaria from 170 to 239. The records in England and Wales do not show any abnormal mortality smong intents in ! the early months of the war.

COTTON CONTROL.

London, May 15. In the House of Commons, Sir Albert Stanley paid a tribute to the sacrifices made by Lancachire cotton employers and operative?. entailed through a substantial reduction of the importation of cotton. The most careful measures necessitated the unemploycame up and the ship was gone. The destruction was instantaneous. leading shipyards and engineering shops. He addressed a huge ment of 47,000 operatives, but steps had been taken to avert distress by a fund by which over one million sterling bad! been raised. The necessity for Government control of the whole of Egyptian cotton was emphasised by the great uncertainty regarding the price, which was bound to rise cwing to the fall in the crop and Solf, who has no colonies to the reduction of available shipping transport. The Government a large circle and then stopped. Fice was bursting from (Cheer) The saverses which we had suffered had, in a sense, been was anxious to secure a fair price to the grower and a reasonable the latter evaded and fired a second torpedo, getting the cruiser the Biche and at the same time enjoying all the privileges of peace continuance of this control during the critical period of poet-war

THE WESTERN FORNT.

London, May 17. A French communique states :- There was a violent bombard- Temps says:-

FRANCO-ITALIAN SUCCESS IN ALBANIA.

An Austrian efficial a ireless message states :- The French and and the Panama Canal from her Italians attacked mountain positions between the Oum and Davols coups de mein? Would she not

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

London, May 16

London, May 17. 6

Occil, referring to the Reuter interview, cabled on May 3, declared that not one syllable be uttered then could be construed by any fairminded man to mean that any German peace offer must be rejected He emphasised that the Government was as desirons of stood on the defence resolutely, calmly and confidently, peace as any member of the House of Commons and would consider any peace offer, provided it come from a reput able and trustworthy source. Referring to Bussis, Lord Robert Cecil emphasized that Greet Britain was anxious to do all she could to assist the Russian people. Great Britain desired to see Russia a great and powerful non German, if not an Allied, country. Supporting the idea of a League of Nations, Lord Robert Cecil emphasised that such could be successfully established only on the basis of just and durable territorial arrangements.

UNREST IN UKRAINE.

Amsterdam, May 17. Reports from both German and Austrian sources indicate that the situation in Ukrains remains, very, strained. The Kieff Prese continues to sgitate against the Central Powers, despite the consorship. The state of siege at Kieff has not been raised. There was an increase in exports of £427,200 and in imports Erzberger, speaking in the Reichstag on May 8, revealed, the risks a time when the Germans have the that German soldiers promensding Kieff undergo. The peasantry west. The Japanese Prime specially are discontented and anti German, and their exasperation is increasing.

DESTRUCTION OF BRITISH SUBMARINES:

London, May 17.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Petrograd, in a message calculating correctly. dated May 7, states there were never more than nine British submarines in the Baltic. There were still seven when the end came. Despite the great amount of close fighting done by the submarines in the course of three years' incessant work the Germans captured or destroyed none: There is not a German harbour in Baltio that our submarines have not en sed and charted, creeping under mine fields and through the swallowest channels. One submarine destroyed | 22 nine enemy trainsports in a single day. It was the British submarines that preserved Petrograd last summer. Amsterdam, May, 16,

A message from Berlin states that three British submarines of Grahera Lighthouse were blown up on learning of the approach of the German fleet.

ABOLISHING MEATLESS DAYS.

London, May 17. The Pross Bureau announces :- Lord Rhounds abolishes most-

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the " Telegraph."

THE SILVER MARKET.

Lendon, May 16, Mesers. Montagu's report on the source remains the same. The only factor now likely to insurance. The Shanghai Exchange remains unanimated and

THE PACIFIC.

Some Comments on Germany's

The Temps has an article explaining the isques at stake in the great battle. The writer refers to the activities of the Secretary of State for the Colonies-Dr. administer. In January German business bouses, formerly trading in the Pacific held a meeting in Berlin, and congratulated Dr. Solf on his zeal. He replied by expressing the bope that on those islanda" the German fl z would mon float once again." The

If Germany established in the Pacific centres of political action and naval bases, would she not threaten all the Powers which have rights in that great ocean? Woold she not threaten the Usited States, who would have to defend Mexico from her intrigues, thiesten Jsran-although the colonists beyond the Rhine, who so strongly demand the complete restitution of the German colonies, refrain from mentioning the name of Teing-tao for lear lest they should. rouse the anxiety of the Japanese? In the course of a debate in the House of Commore, Lord Bobert It has often seemed that the interests of the United States and those of Japan were in opposition in the Pacific: but if Germany were to succeed in winning the world-stake in the struggle that she has begun in Picardy, if she were to realise ber dream of mari-. time and universal supremacy, 5 would not the United States and Japan auddenly find themselves_ faced with a common danger ? Let the prospect of this danger inspire them with a common policy. The American soldiere who are fighting on the Western front, will have their task made easier on the day when Japanese intervention troubles the Germans in the East. And Japan will have less escri-Herr fices to make, if she intervenes at Minister has just said, it appears, that the ides of German pentra. tion does not frighten his country. It is not a question of being frightened; it is a question of

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GENERAL NEWS.

Britain's Financial War Strength.

Lord Cunliffe, at the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of England, said that perhaps some might be expecting him a prophecy regarding the duration of the war. That would be too futile, but he might be allowed to seems them that if their enemies were counting on our financial expansion they had many years of hard fighting before them. It was imperative, however, that we should exercise the strictest economy in all matters of finance.

"Angle Laurie" in the Trenches. The British is perhaps the most vocal of all the armies, said Sir A. Mackensie, speaking at the Royal Institution on war mutic Tommy would not sing sounding to a plan, but when on the march or in his dur out he whose his own songs, making not a liter of them himself. "Annie Leuris" was said to be the "Queen" of national maledies in the trenches. "Tipperary" had never been much in use, although it had travelled over five continents.

Kaissrism in Finance.

Russia could not continue to war with boots at £14 a pair and closhes at £30 a suit, said Mr. Oswald Stoll, speaking at the Constitutional Clubon "Kaiseriam" in Finance." We must take werning from this fact. But the Government had fallen down and worshipped the idol of concentration and control of funds, and was organising the country on German lines, as though Germany were already our conquerer and had ordered us to prepare for German rule. Great strides in concentration in all directions were being swiftly taken, the most significant stride being in the control of banking. This German god was a false god. We had fallen into an enemy's trap in deferring a productive policy until after the war. It was overdoing concentration or Kaiserian-Forms of Registration giving the in the making of shells and particulars required may be soldiers to stop all else and slowly

> New Constitution for Portugal. Senhor Augusto, de Vasconcellos. Minister Plenipotentiary of Portugal, was received by the King in sudience recently and presented his oredentials. His Majeery gave a sympathetic welcome to the new member of the Diplomatic Corps in London Senhor de Vasconcellos has been Premier Minister for Foreign Affairs in Portugal and Minister in Madrid. It is interesting to note that in a few weeks elections will take place in Portugal for the powers of the new President Senher Antonto Page, and for the election of a Parliament which will draw up a new constitution for Portugal based on the United States model—i.e., the separation of the executive from the legislative body. This will be the aret 'American' republic in Europe. It is probable that the 8-nate will have a Syndicalist complexion and be composed of delegates from all classes of the community. President Antonio Paes is expected to estry the elections, for his personal and political popularity is greatured to its

Wasted £420,000. By whose authority, acked-Lord Balfour of Burleigh, in the House of Lo de recently, was the scheme for an aviation base at Loch Door undertaken, and on whose authority was it abandoned? Lord Rothermere said that a sum of \$150,000 was to have been spent on the scheme, but a sum of \$420,000 had actually been spent on it. In view of fact that the eite which was selected by the late Air Council had proved unsatisfactory, it was decided not to spend any further money on it. A number of officers reported on the suitability of the site, and it was in Jone, 1916, he believed. that the Air Council decided to proceed with the scheme. Earl Ourson agreed that steps should be taken to ascertsin who did really recommend the scheme. He believed it was recommended by the War Office on the advice of experse. Even in those days of incohesion in our sir policy, it was not likely that the Government of that day would proceed to carry out any scheme that was not beened up by reliable expert advice. He would

have enquiries made.

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GÈNERAL NEWS.

Why the Duke Resigned. The Duke of Marlborough, who has just resigned the position of Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, explain ed in the House of Lords that he found it quite impossible to detend the policy of ploughing grass land in March, while in his private capacity he was trying to bring about the abrogation of the nwise policy which was being exforced upon him as a farmer.

Cirls flurt by Tank Bank.

As the Tank Bank "Iron Ration" was leaving Wandsworth, in the presence of a great crowd, it suddenly swerved and pinned two sisters against some iron railings. The girls, Dorothy and Violet Holden, were taken to the infirmary in a critical condition. One sustained a fractured skull. and the other had both her arms broken, sad was otherwise carionaly injured.

Russian's Dramatic Suicide. Dejected by the events in Russis, a voung Russisa officer. Captain Nicolas Washnchofst. committed suicide recently in Paris in the presence of a 'He first withdraw some bullets from his revolver, then, after giving several turns to the barrel, said :- " J leave it to fate. I shall press the trigger twice. If one of the chambers is loaded I must die, if not I shall live and fight" The second time the hammer fell the bullet struck the officer in the heart.

Art Master's Lost Asterisk.

After several protests, Bath Education Committee agreed to increase the salary of Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, headmaster of the Bath School of Art, a concientions objector, who was eaid to be engaged on national servicetree felling. This, it was contended, was an avasion of national service. The chairman said that Mr. Wilkinson was "not drawing the salary, but members objected that he would subsequently benefit by the increase It was decided to delete the asterisk on the minutes signifying that Mr. Wilkinson is on military or national service.

Brigadier General's Visit to Fortune Teller.

When Detective-Inspector Bedford went to a house in Brompton Road with a warrant for the arrest of Marie Charles on a charge of fortune telling he found hersitting at a table with a brigadier general of the British Army. On the table was a peck of playing-cards that had apparently just been out, and the officer said Mme. Charles was a friend, and he had just dropped in to see her. She and the highest in the land?"

Justice for Nations. international tribunal may and ed a paragraph to the effect that named on account of Nelson's by Mr. John Galaworthy in a speech in London. If an inter-Bational court of justice, backed, of course, by international force. only settled a few disputes and planatory footnote was added. allayed only two or three crises, it might become so firmly se much a matter of course in the following manner: America were simply to get rendered unto Casar (a famour awelled head," the world might Roman General, Historian and Emperor). future, he saked, would dare to Lloyd George is our Cassr, and talk about the need of war to we beg both classes and masses to preserve courage and unselfish. follow implicitly in the footsteps peace. The padres at the front of us the present time? To

things worse than death.

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It need to be a standing instruc- S.E. London). tion of Lord Northoliffe's that no. | Carlyle (a noted historian, had, he added, just cut the cards, thing was to appear in his papers sometimes, called the Sage of but he did not know what which could not he understood at Chelses. This sage has no conshe was going to tell him, and one glance by the man in the oexion with onions) had but a be had not paid her any street. On the whole it was an poor opinion of the British Public, money. He was "just about to excellent rule. The newspaper but we have the profoundest faith proceed to the front. On the way is read at the breakfast table, in its intelligence and cannot but to the police station defendant, not in the study where one believe that it will not "stand who was remanded on bail, said can turn up the Latin upon the order of its going but to the police officer, "Why don't quotations at the end of the go at once" (a quotation from you prosecute the people who dictionary. The earnest desire to Macbeth, by Shakespeare, see come to me-Ministers of State be intelligible to all comers how above) and resp the fruits of ever can be overdone. Lord B. victory by investing its savings averbrook's organ the Daily in War Bonds. Don't delay! Hopefulness that a world-wide Express a short time ago publish. Hurry to Trafelgar Square (so ceed in making "the world safe wolves had appeared close to the great victory. Nelson was a for civilieation" was expressed city of Rome, and beaded it sailor), for remember that the old allusion might be lost on the in gives quickly), was never more telligence of its readers, an extrue, than it is to-day.

If this sort of thing spreads we may expect to see leading articles established that it would appear written, esys the Passing Show

among civilized States as The British Nation is not in ceneus of boots and shoes in the our law courts were to enlight. want of a leader. It has one. Mr. bands of wholesale houses and ened men. The English speak Lloyd George ills the role (French retailers, which should have ing races must work together for part)—superbly assisted by Mr. schedules for the purpose by for the future happiness of the Bongr Law-admirably, and in March 30. Good stocks of boots world, and for the development the immortal words of Shake are believed to exist, and returns of a spirit of justice in its work- speare (Poet and Dramatist. He made by manufacturers indicate ing, said Mr. Galsworthy. If flourished in the Elizabethan era) that production is maintained at America did not set her face we beg him to "lead on!" Holy a satisfactory level. against the Gadarenes, all nations Writ (Bible) informs as that the would go downhill together. If things that are Casar's should be

ness? Those great qualities had of the Premier (Mr. Lloyd teen displayed by hundreds of George is the Premier, but thousends of citizens of countries his advice 'is not to be that were steeped in 50 years of taken literally) What does be ask and, endured without finching support the Great War Savings

lo. The tanks are with us and prepared to receive contributions and we beg all the citizens of the capital of this mighty Empire (Landon) to be "up and at 'em." (a paraphrased quotation asoribed to Wellington at the Bettle of Waterloo-in Belgium, not in

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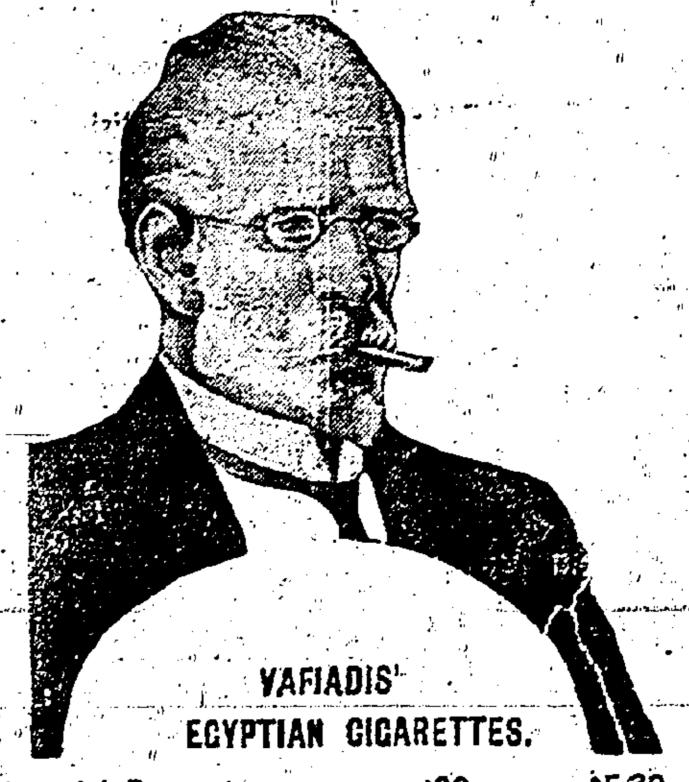
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918.

GERMAN "IDEALISM."

Some remarkable utterances have emanated from Germany are entitled to equal praise for during the course of the war, but we think it will be generally their services. agreed that, for sheer, unadulterated hombast, the comments which have apreared in an influential Germ: n monthly publication Britain's Food Problem. pointing out the supposed dangers of international idealism have never been excelled. They are the writings of University profess Rome, we read in one of the sors, and, as the idea is to silence German "dreamers," the articles telegrams, have now been abolishextol the glories of all things German and their tone is of the real fire-and-sword brand. Militarism, naked and unashamed, is preached, and with a messure of bossting and self-glorification which no food quenes to be seen is typically German the world is informed that the Hone slone of

all the people of Europe are the ones to lead the way in the inture. What Germany's rulers apparently fear is that all the talk of internationalism which we now hear may possibly lead to the break. ing down of national barriers, and that in the process the German was largely a matter of organisa-Empire will suffer. Thus it is that this compaign of German tion on sound lines. From braggadocio has been initiated. One of the writers, Professor private correspondence by the last Spehn, openly says that the need of the present hour is not univercal peace and a rule of law and freedom of the peoples. What is of food for all, and that all that it. then? Nothing but "a clearness about the full development of our own (German) State existence." From that point the writer leads up to the conclusion that the unity of the European peoples by the many pitfalls of the post, cannot be based upon equality, but that it must be based upon the which proved so serious a matter leaders of the most efficient peoples. Is it necessary to ask for who these efficient peoples are? The answer is supplied by Professor Spahn; "Only a race so full of idealism as the able to bring the food problem her. Germans are capable of lighting the horizon of humanity into a much more satisfactory conwith sp ideal so great and eternal." The extreme dition, and indeed makes it clear modesty of the claim will be noted. German "idealism" what does it mean? Applied to other people, judging from the history of the war, it means unabsahed terrorism and deliberate oppression fear of the submarine menace of weaker States. We have seen it in operation in Belgium, in proving fatal to our food supply. Burmania and in Serbia, and we shall continue to see it and Dhamda's initiative and rehorizon of humanity," the Germans have apread gloom, devastation and death over fair and peaceful lands, and they have bathed there can be little doubt that he Europe in the blood of young and tender manhood.

Elsewhere in the articles under notice we have the contention that if Gamany consents to any League of Nations she must lead little if any success. it, and if there is any doubt as to the manner of her leadership it is dispelled in the remark by Profestor Reinke, stating that " the only | Power that has won peace is the Power able to inspire the enemy by force of arms ... Here we have the German dectrine of Might being Right in all its hideous reality. It is the philosophy upon which Germans have been nurtured for the last fifty years and it is because of its application to international dealings that this war has been movement by purchasing a \$50 Mr. Justice Hill, who oaid a are adopting a causious, waiting ends.

brought about. So far as the Allies are concerned there can be no bond, says an official message warm tribute to the skill and policy pending a more decided. To might to the George M. Shirth there was there question of peace until that doctrine and that philosophy are totally from Weshington. Subscribers determination of Mandonald, turn in the situation one way or attraction and that philosophy are totally from Weshington. Subscribers determination of Mandonald, turn in the situation one way or attraction and that philosophy are totally from Weshington. Subscribers determination of Mandonald, turn in the situation one way or attraction and that philosophy are totally from Weshington. discredited, and that can only be done by demonstrating that any to the Third Liberty Loan now awarded him £2,600, and each of the other. In any case, most fun. We are asked to state that suggestion, and some writer well. nation which seeks to impose such decadent ideas upon others must number more than 12 millions, his sight men 23.0 as salvage, mills nold stocks which will carry the Company believes in starting ed how long it would be before pay the price which the righteens, freedom-loving peoples of the compared with 9 950,000 subscri- The owner-, master and others of them until the latter part of June prompt to time, and that the the Smit field Review or the world are determined to enact. With the goal firmly before them bers to the second loon. It is the crew of the Busts and those and hence we do not enticipate public will be setting in its own Leadenhall Market Magazine came the Allies will continue their tack with stead and antilinching deter- hoped to get more than 15 millions of the Flying Buzzard also any round orders for cotton for the interests if all seats are occupied into heing. But the idea of paints mination until the world once again becomes a place where liberty in the week, besides exceeding received awards, making £9,630 next few weeks. Tone of the by 9.15 p.m., when the curtain ing a magazine after exceed has

The British Mariaer.

Some ides of the immense sacrifices which have been made by our brave mercantile mariners during the war may be gained Stanley that no fewer than 12,500 have laid down their lives since the commencement of hostilities. Sir Albert made one other announcement which fills all Manchester Ship Canal. Britishers with justifiable pride, but which certainly causes them no surprise. was that in spite of the terrible dangers which are encountered at sea nowadays, no seaman had boats, ses captain, officers and men have, on being landed. ment again. This is the true police heard by Mr. J. B. Wood, Thomson, Precident of the club, not possibly be bettered. perpetuates the great traditions one hawker offering twenty sea, ordinary or extraordinary, them. His Worship fined both have no terror; he is accustomed the men \$15, or three weeks' follows: to face danger, and he is ever the hard labour. more ready to do so when it is in his country's interests that he should.

A Great Debt.

The debt which we owe to our mariners for their courage and determination in this war is beyond estimation. But for them the carrying on of hostilities by the Allies would have been an atter impossibility, for not only the task of transporting men and All communications intended for publication should be addressed war material to the fronte, but they have, by maintaining communication with the outside world, brought supplies to the Old Country but for which DERELICT IN FULL SAIL. starvation would long since have been rempant throughout the British Islee. Theirs has been a great work, and they have never torpedo or mine. These marks of Admiralty Court on Feb. 14. As \$138 for War Funde... as the decorations given to the a splendid record of what the Major Wakeman, Lieut. Evan principles." It provides endless we can only hope that they will efficers and men of the Army and courses and rescurce of British Jones presented the Belilios scope for humour, and there is use the maps with which they Navy, and those who win them merchant seamen can do. . " Challenge Shield to Mr. Rose not adull moment from beginning supplied Russia when she used

This statement, together with the fact that there are now the streets, points to s much more satisfactory state of affairs in regard to the food problem, is necessary is that it should be his "predecessors, Lord Rhonnda seems to have been that by the exercise of comhas encceeded brilliantly where bis_predecessors_met_with_bat

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Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the ever refused to sail when a versel Magistrecy this morning, a Ohiwas ready. Indeed, we have had need was charged with attempting many instances during the war to export six tasks of Government of the extreme anxiety of mariners opium. He was also charged with to again go to see after having possessing more than the five been torpedoed, cases being tack allowed. A fine of \$200 was which, siter imposed on the first charge and exposure in open a fine of \$1 on the second.

Exporting Opium.

Attempted Bribery. There were two cases immediately applied for employ. hawkers offering bribes to the

> Insufficient Evidence. A Uhinese clerk, in the employ of Mr. J. H. Gerdiner, was charg-Police Court this morning, with ing and arresting a hawker. De. Smith. accused of interfering and was roughly handled. After hearing the evidence, his Worship dis-

Brought to Port by Nine Men.

charged the defendant.

Bombarded and broken by a Simpson.

ter Ainsdale, of Liverpool, and team were: Capt. W. Murray one into the other with most forty years ago the then Lord after the pirates had done their Scott, Lieut. Danby. Mr. D. L. am zing rapidity. worst to her and the crew had Lyle, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Eldridge Without being in any, way Russian charts were based on a first if was thought that she was a presented to Mr. A. Smith and G. A. Forbes. He was always had worked on charts done in decoy, and the Bangta approached Mr. Ross Thomson intimated that in the picture and was the life equares by a Chinese expedition. with caution. Volunteers were the ministures of the shield for and soul of the play. His dry But the Teuten had turned the called for, and Chief Officer 1918 were not yet to hand but humour and quaint interjections squares sideways in fitting them Medonald and a crew of eight would be presented on another kept the house in mars of laugh- together, so that a range of succeeded in boarding the Ains. occasion.

take her in tow having failed one. Macdonald and his crew of eight! took charge of a derelict, which usually required 25 men to sail

was skilled in navigation; three report dated May 2 Mesers, J. before the lights,

Concert and Presentation of Prizes

A most enjoyable evening was The building was nicely adorned to Advertise," described as for the occasion with flage and farcical fact in three acts." G. Crane and the Brothers Meo, marriment and happiness. manager.

in a brief speech enlogised the The title of the ferce tells its 0.4

Grimshaw.

It is only right, therefore, that tinued, without a soul on board, J. D. Danby replica presented by nearly coming to disaster, "makes Voight was sentenced to four their constancy and bravery to progress through the sea. How the club.—Winner for 1918 good," converts his father from a years' imprisonment, but the Ger-

special badge is in future to be understood navigation, and by Merera. John Swire and Sons, Imigna, gets handsomely bought prevailed upon to pardon the given to officers and men who brought to port after a fortnight's Ltd.-Winner: Corp. W. G. a -and, of course, marries the offender, and a sum of money was have completed a further voyage perilous voyage and with every Eldridge. In connection with typist. The play has well been dest collected for his benefit. after being aboard a vessel which scrap of provisions gone, formed this competition this year a sweep cribed as being full of "timely exhas been sunk or damaged by a a story which thrilled the stake was held which realised aggerations and peppered with the

The only living things they were in the hands of Mr. D. Lyle clever sctor. The part north to scuth. found on board were a cat, a in the absence of Mr. H. T. of the father who learnt a lesson parrot and a monkey. The steer- Heath, the late secretary of the while seeking to teach his son ing wheel had gone and the rom. Club, and great credit is due to snother was in the hands of M. pass was smashed. A jury wheel him for his hard work in making Beynolds Dennison, who will be was rigged, and all attempts to the function such an enjoyable remembered as being with the

Chinese Cotton.

of the men had never b en in sail Spunt & Co., write: Owing to was practically all the time. before. The ship plodded on, the continued decline in the the typist, Miss E lus Keeley seted source in dealing with the problem days, that he was only five miles chants, hence ideas of price vary versatile. The subsidiery broken descent from the Sarona.

It is the subsidiery broken descent from the Sarona. By the eleventh day, however, terval the American market has Miss Valentine Sidney, Miss Anthe only previsions left were declined four cents per lb. show. Expetts Lloyd. Mr. Garry Sir Herbert Warren recently s few biscuits. A tog, the ing a net decline of about 30 per McGiry, Mr. W. H. Olsire, Mr. unveiled the tablet to the poet.
Flying Buzzard, tock them in cert. from the highest point E. L. Delaney, all of whom con- Gray which has been placed on hand for a short time, but a gale touched. Latest telegrame from tributed in their respective his birthplace in Cornhill. He is sprang up. sod tug had to take America indicate improvementio spheres to the immense success well qualified to speak on the shelter. Finally, with additional weather conditions, and an almost achieved. We sincerely hope pret and his beautiful verse. Prosident Wilson has started sails and the belp of the tug, the general desire for unloading that the play will be repeated Combill has other literary as coisperilous voyage was ended. | slocks. Locally, mills generally before the Company's season stings. When the title of Corne holds full and undispated away.

\$3,000,000,000 as a minimum. in all.

market, dull.

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spent in the Taikoo Club hall on The Theatre Royal was full to Saturday when a concert was held love flowing on Saturday night, and prizes were presented to when the Frawley Company members of the Taikoo Rifle Club, opened its season with "It Pays bunting, while the stage effects play is one of the smartest. were most striking. The pro- wittiest and brightest pieces of gramme was a most attractive sheer farce that has ever been one, being of a varied characteen in Hongkong, and the case ter, those contributing being and crispness with which the Mrs. W. J. Hill, Miss Enid Frawley Company handled it re-Cooper, Mrs. W. Murray Scott, sulted in the audience spending Mesers, D. M. Goodall, Crocker, close on three hours of unalloyed was a most efficient stage rapidity of action, coupled with the enunciation of sound modern During the evening, Mr. Ross business principles, the play could

of our maritime history. For the cents, and the other fifty cents, Secretary of the Rife Club, and vertising methods pay the busiwork of Mr. H. T. Heath, own tale—it is that modern adthen presented the prissa as nessman, provided he is insistent, for the "psychology of sugges-Henderson Challenge Cup, pre- tion " and constant reiteration by sented by Mr. A. Henderson, late printed word leave deep and of Taikoo Dockyard :- Let Mr. A. lasting impressions on the public. became famous occurred in Oo-Smith, 2nd Mr. T. Grimshaw, But the attractiveness of "It Pays tober, 1906, when, dressed in the ed before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the 3rd Mr. R. Wallace. Donegal to Advertise "does not lie in this uniform of a captain of infantry Badge, presented by the "Nation- demonstration of a solid business and accompanied by a detachment obstructing the police at Kow. al Rifle Association" under truth; it comes from the acream- of soldiers, he entered the Town loon. It was alleged that the Donegal Cup conditions :- Win- ingly funny manner in which the Hall of Kopenick and, seizing the defendant interfered with an ner for 1917 Mr. D. L. Lyle, 2nd point is driven home. Cyrus burgomaster and other officials, Indian constable who was search. prize presented by Club Mr. A. Martin, the president of a big ordered, in the name of the Kaiser. Soep Trust, makes use of the that books and cash be produced. fendant, who was defended by Stewart Cap, presented by services of his lady typist to He then gave instructions that Mr. Gardiner, maintained that he Captain Stewart Adj'. H.K.D.O. ieduce his leisure-loving son the burgomaster and the accountonly asked the constable what he to be won cotright, service rifles, Bodney to find pleasure in work. anta should be conveyed to Berlin. was doing, and he was then open sights, no slings, or sand The son, bring in love with the 85 completely deceived were the bage.—Ist Mr. B. Wallace, 2nd typist, is easily persuaded, being Kopenick anthorities by Voight's Mr. W.- Eldridge, 3rd Mr. T. encouraged by an optimistic Prossian uniform that he actually advertising expert, Ambrose Peale. secured the assistance of the chief Vice-President's Competition. He therefore sets up in opposition of police of the district in carrying -lat prime presented by Mr. J. to his father, and, on the prin- out his project. The troops whom Reid, 2nd prize presented by Mr. ciple that a catchy name is every. he took to Kopenick stated that T. Grimshaw.—let Mr. D. L. Lyle, thing, bits on "13 S ap - Unlucky the "captain" had met them and 2nd Mr. W. T. Eldridge. Range for Dirt" as his trade mark. By ordered them to follow him and prize provided by the O'ub for insistent and sensational methods execute the Kaiser's commands. the competition won by Mr. J. of servicing he conducts a It was only when the burgomaster campaign against his father's arrived at a Berlin police station shirked it, U-boats or no U-boats, submarine, a sailing vessel con- Danty Shield presented by Mr. Trust and, in the and, after that the fraud was discovered. should be recognised, and we read it was boarded in mid-ocean by Captain W. Murray Scott. .. belief in conservative advertising men public was so delighted over with intense satisfaction that a nine men, only one of whom Swire Challenge Cop presented methods to faith in modern cam the incident that the Kaiser was

juliest combinations of comedy.

Company on their former visit. He had a role after his own heart and he filled it most capably. Mr. Henry Mortimer was the Fon and he certainly Of the nine, Macdonald alone In their weekly cotton market things going while he was

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Germany aven in times of peace never contributed abundantly to the merriment of mankind. It is not the Soot but the German who jokes with difficulty. A Pression Mark Twain is as unimaginable an an American Hegel. Nothing could be more indigenous, indeed, than a Teutonic joke; it is a law unto itself, an Mair compact of the nation's blood and tissue, and when a German laughs he laughs from his very stomsch. So it is that just as the flushing laughter of France dances in the mirror of an epigram, the humour of the Teuton issues in a dimensional and physical prank. Not insignific antly does Till Eulenspiegel stand for so much that is laughable in Mrs H. R. Cousins seting as freshness, sparkling dislogue, diting that a sheer, prank German folk-lore, and it is only should have been the means by which even modern Germany met the whole world langhing precious prank, too, and one that is recalled, eadly enough in these days, by the death of Wilhelm Voight, the shoemaker Kopenick.

The exploit by which Voight

honour are just as much justified Mr. Justice Hill remarked, it was In the unavoidable absence of romance and round business savancing towards Afghanistan When we hear of Germans The derelict was the three mae- Thomson. The members of the to end, the situations running to worry us in the matter. Some taken to the boats she was sighted (Osptain of team), Mr. Heath, invidious, it must be said that a German forgery. The German by the Basuta, of Glasgow, going Mr. Grimshaw, Mr. P. Wills and great deal of the success of the gentleman had described and in whatever direction the wind Mr. Wallace. A ministure of piece hangs on the part of the circumstantially mapped out a took her, and rolling heavily. At the shield for 1915 was advertising expert, played by Mr. country he had never seen. He ter. In Mr. Forbee, Mr. mountains running from east to The evening's arrangements Frawley evidently has a west was shown as running from

> In the parish church of the oldworld village of Colwich, on the borders of Cannock Chase, in Buffordshire, is shortly to be erected a monument to the memory of Lord Wolseley, better known as Sir Garnet Wolseley. On either side of his arms will be recorded the fine achievements of the Field Mershal on the Nile. Although belonging directly to the Wolseleys of Mount Wolseley.

FORMER HUNGKONG LAWYER.

Struck Off the Rolls.

Application was recently made in the Supreme Court at Singspore, on behalf of the Bar Committee, by the President, the Hon. Mr. F. M. Elliot, that Mr. E. M Tomer (formerly of Hongkong) be struck off the rolls of local practitioners as an unfit officer of the

the Bar Committee, also attended. freehments were served during King and Milner Jones 10-1. their lordships that the registrar nothing to add to what he said at afternoon in watching the dif his public examination.

him, sa the notice was served on present them and also to Mr. did not seem anxious to do sither. did not think a postponement was

RECORFELY. ness to go on with the case.

bappily rare occasions when, tily responded to. however reluctantly, the Bar Committee had to take steps to esseguard the public against a Handicap.-1, M. Attiensa; 2, E. man whose unprofessional acts, Oliveira. made him an incompetent officer of the court. In this case, they had a man who started basiness d'Almada. on his own behalf in 1901 with a capital of some \$800 and had Handicap.-1, R. Noronha; 2, E. from the very beginning to get Lawrence: 3, A. Guttierrez. into debt by taking loans from a chetty. He first became incolvent A. Oliveira; 2, E. Rocha. towards the end of 1901 or the beginning of 1902 and had not a been solvent since then. In 1914, Noronha. Mr. Toser went to Hongkong returning here in 1916. admitted becoming a bankrupt in Sours; 3, P. White. Hongkong to the extent of some \$17,000. He was slee a bankrupt team. in Singapore, and up to 1917 his liabilities amounted to enormous figure of \$30,000.

Continuing, counsel read some remarks made by his lordship the Gomes and Pauline Lopes. Chief Justice of Hongkong during Mr. Tozer's public elamination Noronba; 2, Kate Hyndman. there, to the effect that he thought it was a disgraceful L Lennard and L. Rochs; 2, L Ohan 74, best Lin and Loh 7.4. that court to be guilty of so untoward an act as to get money M. Sonza; 2; P. White. from Mah Peck Toe, saubordinate, and then go away leaving him a Zita Gomes; 2, Lens Gomes. bankrupt. His lordship further said he would communicate this nubecoming act to the Incorporated Law Society in England so that if he (Mr. Tcz-r) tried to practise there, they would have Violet Capell; 2, Emile Lopes. an opportunit; to deal with him.

Counsel quoted further evidence B. d'Almada; 2, H. Noronha. recorded during Mr. T. zer's public examination in which he admitted he knew M h Peck Toe became insolvent through his (Mr. Tezer's) inability to pay what he owed him. Mr. Towar's practice apparently was to employ poys fresh from school at the rate of \$100 per month, receiving big securities which he made use of as he pleased.

Mr. Justice Ebden :- Actually employing illiterate school boys? -That is so, my lord.

Mr. Eliot then read an advertisement which appeared in | the South China Morning Post as go with his Tamil clerk, a subor- guaranteed not to contain one of the Hongkong and Kowloonfollows: "Wanted a reliable dinate, as co-surities to raise stom-of any barmful drug or Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., compredore for a collector's affice money from achetty. Connected opiate. One tiny tablet easily whence, and/or from the wharves, in Hongkong with branches in mitted that this was a disgraceful crushed between thumb and delivery may be obtained. Singspore and Muar. Apply to E. act on the part of an officer of the finger is a sufficient dose for an Goods not cleared by the 25th M. Timer, Singapore." Counsel court. Mileover, Mr. Timer owed infant from the day of its birth to instant, at 5 P.M. will be subject that the SEVENTEEN PH. graceful thing Mr. Tozer bad ever subordinates; even to a miserable in proportion.

All broken, chafed and dam- ING of SHAREHOLDERS in done. After returning to Singa temby he owed \$10.

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ST. MARY'S ENGLISH SCHOOL.

The Annual Athletic Sports.

St. Mary's English School, Kowloon, held their second annual athletic sports on Saturday in the school grounds, which were gaily beflagged for the ship, Bishop Pezzoni, who was scores being:-present throughout the proceed- Green and Lindsell lost to

Bishop P. zzoni and Mrs. Jane Crisp and Murray 7-4, beat had received a letter from Mr. Alves presented the prizes to the Ardoino and Mavhew 8-3, beat Toxer saying that he was unable winners, and Miss Winifred Rob King and Milner Jones 9-2. to attend as he was down inson, one of the reboiars, thankwith sunstroke. Mr. Perkins, ed everyone at the conclusion. secretary to the Bar Committee, She said :-- "My Lord, Reverend and Maybew 5 6, beat King and had also received a letter from Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen: Milner Jones 8 3. Mr. Tour dated from Muar and -On behalf of the Sisters of the posted in Malacca, giving three School and my companions I wish exenses for not attending: (1) he to think you for the honour you was too ill, (2) owing to the sisck- have paid us in attending our ness of business he could not sports. We have all enjoyed afford to come to Singapore, and ourselves very much, and I trust (3) even if he did ettend, he had that you have spent a pleasant ferent events. The winners are Mr. Eiliot submitted that Mr. delighted with their prizes and Toser had had plenty of time to great thanks is due to His Lordattend or ask someone to represent ship for so kindly attending to him on March 30. However, he Noronha and Mr. J. Rocha for organising the sports, and and under the circumstances he those who have so kindly donated prizes and funds, and helped in

various ways. I now ask you to The court expressed its willing- give three cheers for all kind friends of the School who have Proceeding, Mr. Elliot said this helped to make the afternoon such was one of the painful but a success." This was very bear-The results were as follows:--Girls' Flat Roce, 50 yards,

Girls' Candle Race, 50 yards. -

Heitie Noronha; 2,

Infanta' Flat Bace, 50 yards, Girle' Flat Bace, 60 yards,---

Girls' Egg and Spoon Race .-Nora Lennard; 2, Hettie Boys' Flat Rece, 60 yards.

He Handicap.-1, D. Lennard; 2, M. Tesm Rice.-Nora Langard'e

> Handicar.-1, A. Dillor; 2, F. Chan 83. Capell.

Infants' Flat Race. 1, R, and Chan 65. Girls' Three-legged Race.-1. Carvalho and A. Wichy.

Boys' Potato Bace, 60 yards-1, Girls' Arithmetic Ruce.—1 Girls' Shipping Race.-1, M.

d'Almada; 2, E Rocha. Girls' Putato B.co.-1, Rochs: 2. A. Dillon. Consolation Race (girls).-1 " Consolation Race (boys).-]

Chinese Subscriptions to Liberty

Chinese subscriptions to the American Liberty Loan in the IDEAL FOR YOUR Philippines amounted on the 13th inst. to P 140 000. This was the first day of the organized effort. The Chinese Committee bas guaranteed a subscription of P₂500,000.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

Saturday's Matches.

There were several Tennis League matches played on Saturday, though others were postpon-

Kowloon C. C. v. U. S. R. C. occasion. The sports were held This natch resulted in a win for under the petropage of His Lord- Kowloon by 65 games to 34, the

ince The events were carried Crisp and Murray 4-7, beat Mr. D. T. Perkins, secretary to without a hitch. Tes and re- Ardoino and Mayhew 8-3, beat In opening, Mr. Elliot informed the afternoon. Stalker and Abraham beat

> Manleyand Joseland beat Orisp and Marray 6 5, lost to Ardoino

> > "B" DIVISION.

C. R. C. V. Kowloon C. C. At Causeway Bay on Saturday these teams had a fine contest. the C. B. C. winning by

games to 49. Scores :--Lee and Lee lost to Forster and Jewsbury 4.7, best Jeffries and purge. Crook 7-4, lost to Macaskill and do Souz 3 5-6.

Lau and Ho beat Forster and Jensbury 7-4 lost to Jeffries and Orook 3 8, best Macaskill and de

Un and Mck beat Forster and Jewsbury 8-5, lost to Jeffries and Crook 5-6, beat Macaskill and de Souza 7-4. Civil Service v. Wigwam. ...

Playing at bome on Saturday, Civil Service had an easy victory over Wigwam, winning by 69 games to 30. Scores:-Bradbury and Witchell best

Hicks and Brown 11 O, beat Knoth and Wallson 10-1, best Railton and Hobbs 9 2. Wood and Hamilton beat Hicks

and Brown 92, best Knoth and Wallace 9.2, lost to Railton and Hobbe 56. Dr. Smalley and Woodman

beat Hicks and Brown 65, best Knoth and Wallsce 65, lost to Reilton and Hobbs 4 7.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese Y. M. C. A.

This match was won by K.C.C. by 54 games to 45. Scores:--Davidson and Brown lost to McPerson and Chan 5 6 beat Sin Girls' Flat Ruce, 80 yarde, and Lob 85, best Moosdeen and

Cook and Wheeler lost to Threading the Needle.-Zita Mocsdeen and Chan 56, lost to Sin sad Loh 29, best McPherson

Mead and Elson best McPherson and Chan 8-3, best Moordeen and Indian School v. Dockyard

Recreation Club. The Indian School best the Dockyard Recreation Clab by 68 gemes to 31. Scores:--

U. M. Omar and S. A. Ismail beat Hennessey and Allan 8.3, best Black and Perry 83, best Crocker and Winfield 74.

S. A. Hamid and S D. Ismail, beat Hennessey and Allan 11 10, beat Black and Parry 65, beat Crocker and Winfield 74.

S. H. Ismail and E. Mooedeen. best Hennessey and Allan 10.1. lost to Orocker and Winfield 4 7 best Black and Parry 7.4.

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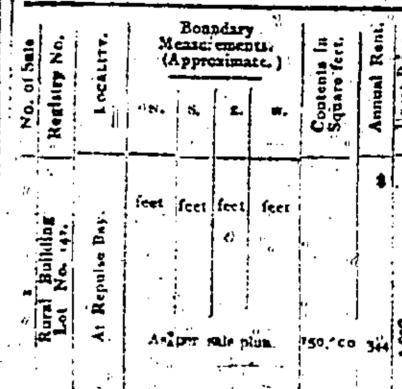
ever advances be might make. being struck off the professional Ontainable from chemistr, or JARTINE, MATHESON

Tozer seted to improperly as to Court granted the application. 96 Szechnen Boad, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 18th, 1918,

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Dutch Seamen on Submarines. A recent to egram in from Amsterdam says : - Giving evid nce before the Shipping Council in the course of the inquiry into the sinking of the Dutch ship Atlas on Jan: 10th by a German submarine. the master of the ve-sel. Captain Schenk, according to the "Telegrasf," astonished the court by the statement that during the examination of the ship's papers on board the submarine he spoke in Dutch to some members of the crew who turned out to be Dutchmen. One-sailer told him he came from Groninged and belonged to the crew of a Dutch vawl lying in a German port. There were also other Dutchmen on board the submarine, said the

China Coast Gazette.

Mr J. M. Hopkins has been apprinted supernumerary second efficer, Fatshan; Mr O. N. Tarrar has been appointed second officer, Fushan: Mr. B. F. Mitchell. chief officer. Luchow, has gone supernumerary chief cfficer. atshan; Mr. W. J. Andrews, from leave has gone chief officer. Sinkiang: Mr. A. Malcolm, chief engineer. Shuntien has resigned; Mr. R. H. Brown, chief engineer. Fengtien, has gone chief engineer. Shuntien: Mr. H. C. Gibson, from leave, has gone chief engineer. Fengtien; Mr. W. Sharp, third engineer, Suiyang, has gone third engineer. Hoihow; Mr. P. Bachinsky third engineer, Tatung. has resigned: Mr. F. H. Pennington has been appointed supernumerary third engineer, Fatshan: Mr. H. N. Cornwell. supernumerary second officer, Wosang, is on reserve; Mr. W. Forster, chief officer, Loongsan is on reserve: Mr. E. F Fuller, second officer. Loonewo, is on reserve: Mr. F. C. Everett, from leave, has gone chief officer, Suiwo; Mr. D. B. Ritchie, second engineer. Changwo, has gone second engineer. Tuckwo; Mr. A. Turnbull, second engineer. Tuckwo, has gone acting chief lengineer, Kiangwe; M. T. T. Wright, chief engineer, Kiangwo. is on reserve; Mr. D. McGregor, from leave, has gone second engineer. Wosang; Mr. J. W. McNaught, acting second engineer. Wosane, has gone third engineer, same ship; Mr. B. E. Moravsky has been appointthird ergineer. Hoean; Mr. G. F. Cram, chief engineer, Upolu, has resigned; Captain W.

> officer, Tittarcem : Mr. J. B. Bruce, second officer. Pingsuey. has gone supernumerary, second officer. Tjitaroem"; Mr. W. C. Tillery has been appointed chief. engineer, Tjitaroem; Mr. A. W. Hall has been appointed supernumerary third; officer. Van Waerwijck; Captain P. Pall, of the Taikoo, is on leave: Mr. J. T. Laing, chief officer, Taikoo, is on leave; Mr. J. C. Saunders, chief engineer, Taikoo, is on leave; Mr. N. McArthur, second engineer, Taikoo, is on leave; Mr. J. L. Scott second engineer. Pingsuey, has gone second engineer, Tjitsroem; Mr. W. McBride, tourth engineer, Pingsuey, has gone third engineer, Tjitaroem; Mr. G, Holm, fifth engineer, Pingsuey, has resigned; Mr. J. M. Kidd has been appointed chief engineer, Van Waerwijck: Mr.W. Gordon has been appointed second engineer, Van Waerwijck: Mr C. Ferol has been appointed third engineer Van Waerwijck: Mr. G. M. Cooke has been appointed fourth.

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18. who aged. Velindre, near Swanses, was Cargo remaining undelivered but recommended to mercy by be taken from the Company' the jury. In his case the sentence fortified, and form a supplemental

> was followed with intense course, the British seaplane may interest. 48

All chafed and damaged cargo neighbouring farmers had missed will be landed into the Company's sheep and lambs with distinctive Godowns, where it will be ex- markinge, and that the skins of deaplane is adding to the factors amined on 28th May, 1918, at some of these animals were found of a naval general engagement.

> it, was contended that al-been quite different. As it is, the though there had been some con- seaplane carrier will enact a fusion in sheep-marking in the very important part in the

animals.

Mr. Justice Shearman, in summing up, said it had been suggested that the evidence of the other farmer interested in the case was not to be trusted i fund to fight the case. There nazardous Godowns of the Hong- They had miners and other in- latter country that she will be kong & Kowioon Whart & dustrial employees combining for able to flood the markets of the Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at their own protection. There had world with her goods and manuneen a great deal of hard swear ing in the case, and, obviously.

> Both defendants were found guilty on all counts. The Judge said that before

> passing sentence he would like to see the elder defendant in private; but this was not done. His Lordship, in passing the

sentences announced above, said he was absolutely satisfied with the verdict of the jary. could not have done otherwise. It was a very painful thing to sentence's minister of the gospel. undelivered after 24th May, One of his most intimate friends belonged to the same demomins. tion. The defendant had broken two of the commandments he presched -"Thoushall not steal" the service," said Miss Macdonald. and "Thou shallmot bear false Matron-in-Uhief of the Canadian witness." He had been thinking Nursing Service, "but I can only seriously whether he would not say that the orders of the D. M. S. sentence him to a term of penal are that I shall not interfere in servitude. He had no doubt that any way with Cupid." The he and somebody else had been comment was made at the opening deliberately robbing their neigh- of a hostel for nurses at Lady bours.

THE NAVAL SEAPLANE.

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A very modest little par issued by the Admiralty to the effect that a British naval seaplane had s brief encounter with a German patrol off the Borkum Islands indicates how rapidly our naval sirmen have advanced when such an encounter was possible. The riston, on a charge of sheep-Borkum group, ten miles off which stealing. His son, George James, the fight took place, is a link in the chain of the Frisian Islands. engaged with him in farming at which run like stepping stones from the north-west coast of Holland to the outlet of the Weser found guilty on the same charge, in Germany. The islands in the German waters have been heavily passed was nine months' im- base to Heligoland. From where prisonment. The hearing of the the action took place to the nearest case occupied four days, and British base is 200 miles; but of the defendant bave been carried by a sesplans minister is well known in the carrier a goodly bit of that Welsh Baptist denomination distance. The fact, however, ren West Wales. The allegation mains that our airman got there, was that on several occasions and did his bit well within the enemy waters.

The increasing range of the in Mr. James's possession or on Had our Fleet been in a position to use more of them in the Battle con occapied. For the defence of Jutland, the result might have district, the defendants had not next naval action of any magstolen any of their neighbours' nitude. Such a carrier must be of a very swift type of ship, capable Sir Ellis Griffith, K.C., M.P., of carrying half a desen machines, or the defence, said that Mr. with all their necessary munitions James was a man of high and general equipment, and fitted character, and was paster of one with the latest and most powerful of the leading chapels in his de- wireless installations with which nomination. The charge rested so keep in touch with the equadon nothing but inference and con to which it is attached. With such side, it will be impossible for fleets to come into action if one is an willing—as the German fleet is to risk the issue of a

combat to the death. The silent pressure of the navy because they had subscribed to is having the most terrible effect on the industries of Austria and was nothing improper in that. Germany, so that the boast of the factures when the last shot is fired cannot be made good. come people were committing begin with, here mercantile fleet has all but disappeared, and she cannot replace it whilst she is struggling for existence: Up till recently the German newspapers, inspired from Potsdam, have invariably minimised the effects of the blockage on the Central Powers, but latterly some of them have lifted the veil, and a glimpee of the paralysing effect of the blockade given.

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.) THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, May 17. Field-Mershal Sir Dougles Haig reports:-We repulsed raiders in the neighbourhood of Monmenneville, southward of Arras There was great reciprocal artillery firing at night in the Pacaut Wood sector and northward of Hinges. Hostile artillery firing also increased between Locon and Hinges and Nieppe Forest to Meteren. London, May 17.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:-Our scroplenes and balloons perried out a great deal of work on Wednesday in co-operation with the artillery and took a great many photographs of the enemy forward and back areas. Bombing machines began their attacks at dawn and continued till dark. dropping over 24 tons of bombs on targets, which included railway stations at Tournai, Courtrai, Chaulnes, and billets in the neighbourhoods of Donai, Bapaume, Menin and the Somme, also on Zeebrunge and the Bruges Canal. Enemy aircraft were active early this morning, also in the evening, attacking our bombers with particular insistence, We brought down 25 German machines, drove down twelve, and shot down one from the ground. Eleven British machines are missing. After dark our night-fliers continued, and dropped over 14 tons of bombs on railway stations at Chaulnes, Lille, and Dousi, billets at Peronne, Bray, and Bapaume, and the docks at Bruges. One British machine did not return. Early on arrested during the last few weeks at Cologue. Thursday our peroplenes set out to bomb fectories and railway. stations at Saarbrucken. Crossing the lines they encountered ten scouts, when a running fight ensued along the whole way to our objectives. When Saarbrucken was reached 25 hostile machines had collected and attacked the British with the utmost vigour. others returned.

London, May 17. Yores and the Oise, or one-fifth of the whole Western Front, but operations against the enemy." this is a vitally important sector, for it includes the roads to Paris and to the Channel ports. Within a strip of 50 miles, which the Allies hold between Nieuport and Amiens, the main roads run parallel to the Front, which is most unsatisfactory, because an enemy success anywhere would threaten the whole communications. but though the Allied position is more cramped than on March 23 we, under a unified command, inflicted on the enemy very heavy losses, while the American troops have been pouring in and an Italian contingent has arrived. Generalissimo Foeb has been husbanding his reserves, and he certainly now has his reserves where he wants them, and we are stronger thereby. Anxious times are shead, because the enemy will probably gain ground where the ground is most precious, but provided we can replace our losses there is no reason why we should not check the enemy's next blow. London, May 17.

An American communique states: - Patrolling continues active in Lorraine, with an increase of artillery firing.

London, May 16, Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says:---A German non-commissioned officer, lately captured, throws light on the disappointment the Germans sustained in their unsuccessful Death of General Sir A Caselee. attack on the Belgian front on May 17. He says the operation was designed to develop into a great fishk-turning movement. So certain was the High Command of success that the Keiser came to the Yeer to witness the battle, having in his pocket the "Eichenlans," the next highest German decoration to the Order Pour le Merite, which was designed to bestow upon the General directing an attack, but when the Kaiser left the Yeer the "Eicheulaus" still tinkled in his pocket. Leave has been opened in the German Fourth Army to farmers and agricultural labourers. It is remarkable how popular the cry "back to the soil" has become.

AUSTRO-GERMAN FRICTION.

Zarich, May 16. Polish circles in Berlin affirm that the Emperor Karl curtailed Quartermaster-General, being forming an expedition of designed blocks set spart from machinery. They ride in motor- by the merchants, to be used to his visit to German Headquarters, owing to Kaiser Wilhelm's re- given the local and temporary sufficient strength to create a the rest; that houses unfit for care; they travel as first-class meet the demands. jection of the Austrian solution of the Polish question.

GERMANS WANT HONGKONG.

London, May 17. Professor Sherrington, of Oxford, sends the Times a memoran- sisted of 20,000 men and 70 guns, of minor importance to Bussian the turned-out tenants rehoused; old-feshioned ideas of their elders. Sum Chan, near British terridam of conversations he had with the theologian Professor Treeltach the British troops being the first policy. It was not to be wonder and that dwellings should be They are missionaries of modern tory, bandits may cause difficulties at Heidelberg in August, 1907. The Times points out that this to enter Peking and to force their ed at that we looked forward to built wherever there is a short- trade and commerce." shows not the smallest chance of such Germans as Troeltsch being way through to the British Le the advent of General Gaseles age. The Government is prepared affected by Prince Lichnowsky's Memorandum. Troeltsch said that gation on Aug. 14. It was not with more than usual interest. to make large grants of the war between Germany and England was a necessity, because Eng- until the end of September that What would be do? Would be necessary funds to the local Central heating, I think, is approximately the second of the local control of the local control heating, I think, is approximately the second of the local control of the local control heating, I think, is approximately the second of the local control of the local control heating, I think, is approximately the second of the local control of land had so much it was absolutely necessary for Germany to possess Field-Marshal Count von Walder- be in favour of a policy of delay, authorities, who are encouraged to be stuffy, and there is no doubt in order to fulfil her role as a World-State. Troeltach, when asked see, the German commander, who or would be realise the chances to prepare their plans in order that nothing will kill our cheerful what possessions Germany desired, replied: "Ports and colonies on Aug. 7 had been appointed that lessened every day that the that building may begin the English open fire, except lack of in many parts of the world; Australia, South Africa, Hongkong and commander in chief of the inter- Relief Expedition would find the moment the war ends.

CLASS JUSTICE.

Helsingfors, May 16. There were angry scenes in the Reichsteg when the Independ- strength of the Allied forces was command of the British forces present there are only three who into a hole in the grate, where ent Socialists charged the Supreme Court with exercising class put officially at 53,535, including when Tientsin was taken on are fully qualified by examinating they drop down into the support officially at 53,535, including when Tientsin was taken on are fully qualified by examinating they drop down into the support officially at 53,535, including when Tientsin was taken on are fully qualified by examinating they drop down into the support of the support of the support of they drop down into the support of the support o stances were quoted, including the allegation that a petition for the 8,704 British, 6,400 French, follow and deal with the their own account—the two Miss collected once or twice a year? reprieve of a sailor was withheld until the death sentence had been 4,580 Americans, 2,070 Italiane, demoralised Chinese ferces which Charles, each Associates of the They have all these labour carried out. Herr Cohn paid a warm tribute to "aix or seven and only 1,300 Germans. In were daily growing atronger at Royal. Institute of British caying contrivances in Canada highest Belgian Justices" who are imprisoned at Gros Strelitz.

ENEMY AGREEMENTS.

Amsterdam, May 17. The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent at Vienca has reported General Gaseles commanded a General and created & G.O.L.E. R.I.B.A. (not corporate member rooms on each floor, two by two, that agreements similar to those of Germany and Austria-Hungary column of 4,000 British, Italians, He was an excellent soldier, and ship), and there are a few others like animals in the Ark? I have will be concluded between the Central Powers and Bulgaria and French, and Germans which much endeared himself to all who not connected with the profession-known maids give notice at sight Turkey. Definite decisions have been reached regarding Austria's made a demonstration at Pacting. served under him. armed assistance on the Western Front.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

London, May 17. The Daily Ohroniele states that the Government is considering to the international rivalry which Only two women were found collecting in that tiresoms way it and poor sike to profit by practicthe expediency of launching a scheme of voluntary recruiting in existed. There is a characterist sheltering under arches or on has. They would have washable all house planning. The strikens Ireland on the lines of the Lord Derby scheme. In the meantime the drafting of the Home Rule Bill is progressing.

A DUTCH COMPLAINT.

The Hague, May 17. The Nieuws Courant points out that during the last three weeks German sesplance attacked three innocent Dutch vessels outside the danger sone, and demands that the Government emphatically protest

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

"WAR TO THE DEATH."

Philadalphia, May 17. "War to the Death" was the keynote of a speech by Mr. Taft at the opening of a "Win the War" Convention of the League to Enforce Peace, at which 4,000 prominent Americans were present Mr. Tait-pleaded for a fighting Army of 5,000,000 and eloquently outlined the situation which would arise if Germany was not defeated or if the blood-stained Christian provinces of Turkey were not liberated.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.

London, May 17. The Executive of the Miners' Federation yesterday decided to call a special conference of delegates on June 5 to decide whether or not they should demand an increase of wages. The Shipping Controller afferwards met the Executive and appealed to them to maintain the output of coal and thus relieve the enormous pressure at the ports. The Executive promised to reconsider the question of holidays during Whitsuntide.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

Amsterdam, May 17. Vorwaerts states that several Independent Socialists, have been to deal with post-war problems. the University of Birmingham. of the Buildings, Ordinance

JAPAN AND CHINA.

London, May 16.

The Times correspondent at Tokyo reports that the pending Lady Emmott at their head, will university who was learning Mr. J. H. Kemp (Attorney-Despite the attacks we dropped 24 heavy bombs on our objectives. Chino-Japanese Agreement has provoked excitoment among the Several bursts were seen on the railway and a fire was started. Chinese students there. The Japanese authorities have persuaded dwellings, both urban and rural, taking a part in debates Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mr. and Having attained their objectives our aeroplanes concentrated their | the students not to return to China. The principals of ten Chinece efforts on aghting the enemy's machines. We brought down five. schools waited upon the Education and Foreign Ministers, when One British seroplane was seen to have been shot down. All the Baron Goto issued a memorandum stating that the military entents the housewives' point of view, utterly different types. It is the Messes, J. W. White, H. E. Goldnow being discussed between Japan and China is chiefly simed at the maintenance of peace in the Far East and the integrity of China The imminent German offensive is anxiously awaited. Major- sgainst the advancing German menace, particularly in Siberia. the war. General Maurice, in the Daily Chronicle, says that two-thirds of "The so-called entente cannot include other conditions beyond the the whole German force in the West are concentrated between above, which we are unable to disclose in view of future military

GERMANY AND LORRAINE.

Amsterdam, May 17. The Norddesteene denies that Germany was willing to surrender a considerable part of Lorraine in the spring of 1917 if this would accelerate the end of the war.

'CLAN MACKAY" SUNK.

London, May 16. A telegram from Gibraltar states that the Clan Mackey was or doing dusting, which the degree. He may be studying Mr.H. Sykra, Mr. A. Ab lookshim. sunk as the result of a collision on May 11. The crew were saved.

BOXER TROUBLES RECALLED.

Chih-li, took the supreme com- reached Peking?" Ministry has enlisted the help of have fires, why not have our fires mand, conferred on him by the It may be mentioned that "housewives" the day of the places as they do in Canada other Powers. The estimated General Dorwood, who was in woman architect is dawning. At where you just poke your ashe Manchuris the Russians had other Pei-tesug. He had been ordered Architects, and Miss Annie Hall, and the States, and many more names of Wu Ping-lang, Admiral large forces, the British over to await the arrival of General Member of the Society of besides, yet in England we go on Lum Po-yik, Mok Wing San (the 7.000 at Hongkong and Shanghai, Gaselee. As a reward for his Architects, who works in building in the same silly old Inchan) and Ng King-lim (the and the Germans 2,547 at Kiso- services General Gaselee was Gloucesterabire. Ireland boasts way. Who does not know that President of the Grecial Parise. chow. In October, Lieutenant promoted to the rank of Major one woman Licentists of the tail and narrow fown house, with ment) has been sent to Sun fu. During the period of his command all Sir Alfred Gaselee's tact was required to prevent the have arisen at any monent owing

near midnight, and stating he did home. not mind who led; the British said :-

General Sir Alfred. Gaselee, tsin and shook our heads for over announced, in which it is propost direct from Europe and America. A meeting held on Dutch G.C.B., G.O.I.E. (Colonel, 54th three weeks of unnecessary delay ed to build about 300,000 dwell. They will, at the same time, Folly, presided over by Wn Ting-Sikhs), died at his residence at in starting Peking-ward, had ings in England and Wales and profoundly influence the in fang, was attended by over one Guildford on March 29, aged 73. learned even at that time Russian 50,000 in Scotland directly dustrial development of China. hundred prominent merchants He had served in ten campaigns, policy placed two objects before demobilisation starts. including the merch to Kendahar, the relief of Peking in rank of Some of the proposals for countrymen that there is money consider the redemption of the but he will be chiefly remembered importance. First, Russian London are almost Utopian in to be made by developing the Bank of China's notes and it was for his relief of the Legations interests in Manchuria had to be character. The suggestion is that mines and the vast natural re- decided to sell a gunboat by besieged in Peking by the Boxers protected. Second, Rassis believ- big families should have prefer sources of the country. Even if suction at an upset price of in 1990. When that outbreak ed that the paramount issue in ential treatment, consumptive they are not trained engineers, \$700,000, the proceeds, along occurred he was at Simla as North China was the necessity of families should live in specially they reslies the advantages of with the sums already supplied rank of lieutenant-general military impression on China human habitation should be passengers on the ocean liners. The magistrate of Po On dis-The Allied force which left such se that nation would closed, if necessary pulled They read newspapers which are trict has reported that as Com-Tientein on August 4, 1900, never forget. The relief of the down; " that the elum printed in English. They find it mender Ms and his force have to relieve the Legations com. little band of heroes was a matter areas should be sweetened and difficult to tolerate some of the been removed to Swatow from national troops in the Province of besieged Legations slive when it Now that the Reconstruction the dirt it makes. But if we must

different headquarters somewhere and 76 women in 1914.

WHEN HOUSEWIVES PLAN HOUSES.

Coming of the Woman Architect.

Stella Wolfe Murray writers in

has invited their co-operation in mans to be seen if he will.

4 s.m. The column was got away Prince of Wales is the landlord, accumulated. without further delay. A cor- were the first to be visited by "These young men will start, respondent who was present at the Lady Emmott and her sub-come and have indeed founded, busitime, writing shortly afterwards, mittee, whose work is, of course, nesses of their own. They will in connection with the Govern want to establish agencies with "Those of us who sat in Tien ment Housing Scheme, recently European firms; they will import writes as follows:-

al mocieties.

would make all their rooms with stairs. rounded corners, like the hospit. It should not be beyond the serious complications which might Census of London's Homeless. als. Even an inch or so would brains now concentrating on do the trick and prevent the dust housing schemes to allow rick tic specdote told of him when the staircases when the Health Com- walls' and built in furniture, dwelling of the future, and those mixed force was ready to leave mittee of the L. C. C. took the stained so us to save cleaning of the well-to-do, will depend on Tientsin to relieve Peking, Much yearly consus of homeless people paint or wasting elbott grease in the success of the new hat inal jealousy existed as to who should on the night of February 15-18. rubbing and polishing. The bed- kitchens; if so, the thousands of lead the column, each contingent. This is the lowest number yet rooms would have their besine free in the thousands of homes thinking that it should precede recorded. In the streets only one fitted with hot-water tape, the with thousands of occle-possibly

seement to be clean

THE COMPRADORE SYSTEM.

Professor Middleton Smith's

the awful waste of work that "There is a cry that the day of firing party. The cuties of pallgoes on as things are now?" the compradore is, over. Lan- bearers, were carried out so it is welcome news that guage schools are starting, firms deceased a colleagues of women are to have a chance are encouraging their young men Public Works Department. The least of advising on build- to study Chinese. The idea is Bev. W. T. Featherstone was the ing schemes after the war, that the "middleman" or com- officiating clergynan The Ministry of Reconstruction predore will disappear. It re- am nget the mourners were: The

connection with its Advisory "It is of interest to contrast the (Director P.W.D.), Mr. T. L. Per-Conneil, and with one of compraciors with his son. Many kins (Assistant Director P.W.D.). its 87 committees appointed years ago the writer lectured in Mr. A. E. Wright (Head The Housing (Building Construct The man who could not sign his Office), Major Morgan (Admintion) Committee, which hitherto name, but who had made a fortune istrative Commandant, Hongkong has consisted only of men, is now out of brass castings or steel Defence Corps). Capt. G. to have the advice of a number of stampings, or some other trade in E. Stewart (Adjutant), Lt. well-kown women, who, with metals, had a son at the local Parker Rees, Lt. Higby, the Hon. visit model tenements, artisans' science, playing cricket and General) and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and all over the country. They will on the emsneipstion of women. Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. study the question purely from The son and the father were Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, report fully on it, and make re- same with the compradore of smith, W. E. Douglas, O. Sara. commendations for building after South China and him son. The F. E. Rosser, A. P. Sany, P. father had that shreed common- Mohler, T. J. Bichards, and the If their plans are practical and sense, that keen business acumen, whole of the staff of the Buildprofitable from the building that instinct for making money, ings Ordinance Office. Many standpoint, the working-class which is in the blood of every foral tributes were sent, wife of the future will no longer Cantoness. But he had no know- these-including-wreathes-from ween from sheer wearinness at ledge of the world beyond Mr. and Mrs. W. Chatham, Mr. the end of washing day; the his own country and Hong- T. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. suburban wife will be saved many kong. His one great piece of Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. s weary walk along needless learning was the English langu- and Mrs. J. W. White, the Rev. passages, laden with a heavy tray age. He acquired that knowledge and Mrs. W. T. Festherstone, Mr. on which is poised the family slowly and by dint of great perse- and Mrs. Lyone Mrs. and Mrs. dinner, and domestic service will verance. His son has travelled in Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Macbe less shunned. One and all America or Europe, and is pro- Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. Turner; will spend less time sweeping, bably a youth with a University Mr. J. B. Wood, Mr. G. Grimble. daughter of the house finds so economics, engineering, or medi the Helena May Institute, the detestable, and there will be more cine at the local university. He Staff of the Buildings Ordinance time to serve the State onteide the has att altogether different train- Office, this 'Chinese' I teff of the ing from that of his father. And Buildings Ordinance Office, and The Kennington estates, in the he has all the advantages of the others. would go last, and would start at Duchy of Cornwall, of which the wealth which his father has

coal. It will dis hard in spite of

of such, and others who refuse If women designed houses they the situation when they see the

some other. Instead of starting man and six women were found, pipes for which would form the spoiling the broth could be doub there was bickering. Gaseles as compared with 19 men and to sel rail. Bathrooms would be away with and the cost to the settled the point by going to the five women in 1917 and 286 men bigger, and offer every encour. community considerably ourtail- bee seen the fire regard in the

LATE MR. J. HUTCHINGS.

Funeral at Happy Valley

Ther to perall of the late Mr.

James Hatchinge took place at An interesting feature of the Beppy, Valley on Saturday and the Daily Chronicle as follows:- "Imperial and Foreign Trade was very largely attended. De-Women have often bemeaned Supplement" of the Times is a ceased was a member of the the fact that men build houses further instalment of Professor Defence Corps and was given a and women have to live and work Middleton Smith's review of the military; funeraly Captain Mis. in them. From palace to tenement position of British trade with Northcote being in command. The the plaint is the same: "We have Ohins. In the present issue Pro- band of the 18th inishtry watern no say in the building of our fessor Middleton Smith discusses attendance, while D's Company homes; if we had, do you suppose the compradore system. He of the Daisnes Corps, in charge we would allow for one moment says:— Hon. Mr. W Chatham. O.M.G.

CANTON NEWS.

Our Osnton correspondent

They will persuade their own and officials. It was called to

at any time: therefore a fresh party of soldiers should be

stationed there. The Bishop of the Ostholic Cathedral has made protest to the Authority that the churches in Nam Hing and Chi Hing distriots have been burned and looted by soldiers. Her sequent that steps should be taken to prevent such things happening in future.

An official report from Swatow states that over 20.000 No. therm troops have arrived at the front and emell engagements have already taken place. A hig battle is imminent,

A circular telegram in the Chun-houn and the anthorines of the Scath-West Provinces outling ing twelve regulations for the new Government: The state of the st

Is has been decided in Paris ment that the recignation of the Generalisating will not be soospied

Soldiers at the Plough

Teems of soldiers are compain ing for national and county ploorbing obscripionships Friend Pro given for maximum accome. of oil consumed. A Back team Sometest Copaly Champion

GERMAN SPIES.

Their Movements and Methods.

on Germany Mr. J. W. Gerard, in a lecture before the Royal formerly American Ambassador Geographical Society recently. in Herlin, gives his experiences of The only point which need the methods of German spiss. be considered would be to

accent who came in our special sirman could cross the range at train from Germany to Switzer- | 25,000 feet." land. This neutral country, bor Mr. H. G. Hawker, the British the other nations 17,000 feet. together.

Say spins on apy—autocracy produces bureaucracy where men their fellow citizens, but by backstein intrigue. The German rivar.

explosiver, marked by a little marooned. buoy, in one of the secluded bays of the coast. And that day a German had been arrested who

submarine. Legition at Copenhagen, and, of in his own handwriting, faceimi- T/T Shanghai....... Nom. course, if the Germans knew our les of which appear in the back T/T Singapore key to which I kept in a safe in prisoner. Under the terms they only one secretary could use. The interned in America were to have T/T Marks...... Nom. Ales of cipher cables sent and the right, in case of war, to sail T/T France...... received were kept in a large safe for Germany under a safe con Demand, Paris 4.261/2 in the Embasey. But before leav. duct to be obtained from the ing Germany, knowing the Ger- Allied by the United States. mans as I did, and particularly Somewhat of a treaty! And what they had done in other conn- | quite a new, bright, and original | tries and to other diplomatists, thought by some one in the for them to burglarise the safe sity. There were also in this after we left, when the Spanisrds mysterious beg many other eastsaid Dutch were out of the build. ters of interest that may some 4 m/s. Francs ing at night. I tossed all these day see the light. dispetchez, as well as the code Poiscaus propaganda and Demand, Germany .. books, into a big farnace fire. Of apping are the (win offspring of Demand, New York, 74%

razu-the divided seals are then united by pressing the hot rezor sgainst each side of the cot and cut seal together.

From the outbreak of wer we sent and received our official mail through England, and couriers carried it batwaan Berlio London through, Holland Flushing and Tilbury. account of the great volume of correspondence between Ambassador Page and mysslf on the affire of German prisoners in England and English prisoners in Germany, there were many pouches every week. These were leather mail bage opened only by duplicate keye kept in London and Berlie, and, for the American mail, in Berlin and Washington. Our couriers did their best to keep the numerous bags in their sight during the long journey, but on many occasions our couriers were separated. I am sure with ma-Tioious purpose, from their bags by the German railway authorities, and on some-occasions the bage were not recovered for days.

Undoubtedly at this time the Germans opened and looked over the pontents of the bage. Later. in the war cur, o miler, while on a Datch mail boat ronning betwent Pinching and England, was twice captured with the boat by a Gorman warship and taken into Zebragge. Undoubtedly here, too, the bags were secretly opened and our, uncoded dispatches end letters rest.

EXPLORING BY AEROPLANE.

Possibility of Flight Over the Himalaya."

Was it possible to fly over the In a chapter of his new book Himalaya, asked Dr. A. M. Kellas

Appended are some extracts: what height an airman could German spies who looked like rise. If the peaks above 24,000 "movie" detectives hung about feet were excepted, and one saand followed us on the journey sumed that an sirman would fly from Berlin to Switzerland, 1,000 feet above the mountains to 2 France, and Spain. There were lessen the danger due to the even suspicious characters among winds that often swept across the the Americans with German ridgee, it might be said that an

dering on Germany, France, sirman, had reached an altitude Italy, and Austria, is the happy of 24,408 feet, and Dr. Kella hunting ground and cutfitting suggested that the main range of point for myrisds of spice employ: the mountains could be crossed ed by the nations at war. The between the Great Himalay's and Germans, however, use more spice the Ladakh range at 15,000 to

The serial explorer of mountain ranges might find, it medeteary to descend enddenly, and rise and fell not by the votes of methods of landing and start ing would have to be worked Landing on snow on office-holder fears the spice of his many mountains would in places be easy, but to rise again would be another matter. On many While in Spain I met the then | mountains of the Himalays range Premier. Count Romanones, a fields of snow were met with, in man of great talent and impres- positions which were almost inaive personality. He told me of accessible, and an airman once the finding of a quantity of high landed might find himself

German spies were most annoyhad impateriously appeared at a ling in Havans, and one of them, Spanish port dressed as a work- a large dark man, followed me man. The workman took a first about at a distance of only six class passage to Madrid, went to feet, with his eyes glued on the the best hotel, and bought a small bag which I carried from a complete outfit of fine clothes, thick strap banging around my Undoubtedly the high explosives shoulder. I brought it from

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course, copies of all the cables are Kaiseriam. There is in Mexico, Demand, Bombay... Nom. in the State Department. A clever spy can open a scaled sleeps—the German propagands. Demand, Calcutta... Nom. letter, read the contents, and scaled it is the same method as their Demand, Manila ... 149 it again. This is done by cut used by the Teutons in every Demand, Singapore. 133% ting through the seals with a hot country, the purchase or rental of On Haiphong....... 11/2% prem. newspaper properties, bribing On Saigon 1% grem. Prizes. public men and office:s of the On Bangkok 4914 Army, and the incidious use of Sovereign 6.30 Nomthen pressing the two parts of the Germans who are engaged in Gold Leaf, per oz 44.80 commerce. This propagands is Bar Silver, per oz.... 48% backed by enormous some of SUBSIDIARY COINS. money appropriated by the German Government, which directs H'kong 5 cts sub. \$1.50% dishow all its officers and agents, high and low, shall participate in

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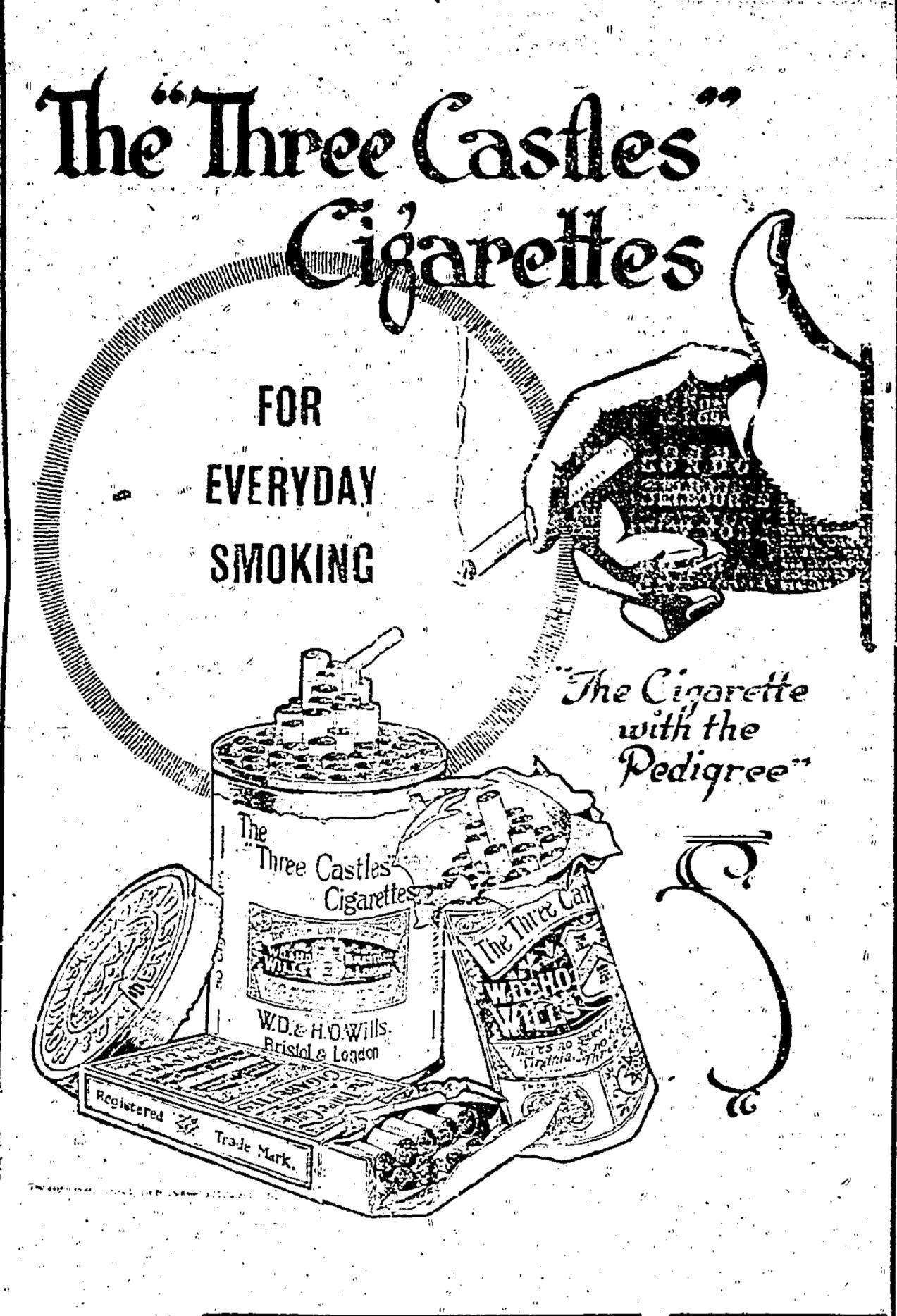
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The Work of the Womien's Land Troops

British Official Films of live and recent pictures of intense interest to children as well as adults will be shown at the

VICTORIA THEATRE, AT 9.15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1918.

Under the distinguished patronage of ;--

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., L.L.D. His Excellency Major General F. Ventris.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S opens on Saturday, the 18th May. \$2.00 RESERVED SEATS DRESS CIRCLE \$1.00 UNRESERVED ... \$0.50 (Soldiers & Sailors in uniform Half Price.)

Children Half Price to all Seats.

DO YOU FIND IT HARD IN THESE TIMES TO GET ALONG?

How much harder would it be for your WIFE and CHILDREN to get along should you die? A suitable Policy will set things right,

APPLY TO :-SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, 12. DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. F. M. WELLER, Manager. NOTICE.



Fatal Acrial Accident. Captain O. Ley, M.F.C., was killed while flying at Oroydon recently. While he was giving an exhibition hight in connection with the local Tank Ilay he came down too low, and his machine struck the chimner stack of house.

Telephone; 2001 4 155.

POST OFFICE.

Whit Monday, the 20th May, being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. There will be one delivery of ordinary

correspondance and one collection letters from the Pillar Boxes. The Mary Order Office will be entirel

The Parcel I' at Service to the Portuguese Colonies in West Africa and to Spanish Officer i. Moresco (except for Prisoners-uf-War) is suspended.

Until further not ce parcels for civi addresses in the provinces of Udine. Vicenza, Trevise, Padus, Venice and Bollung in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless pisted under the British War Office Permit.

On and after May ist 1918, Imperial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at the sate of 1/6 to the rupee.

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General del yeries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only The bours of delivery will be as

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Information has been received from Te egraphs Tokio, that on and after let April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will c l'ect a demurrage charge from the add essess of parcels on which Customs duries or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office with n 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to

the addresseer. The amount of the charge per parcel is fix d at 5 son per day after the excitation of the period stipulated.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea, other than that grown or produced in British Posses-sions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Costoms has been first

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except, for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Gap Rock ...
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Correspondence addressed to enemy Tourans subjects in China. Siam. Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmi ted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended. Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded

from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully. Letters franked at the 4 cents rate

addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtee and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by Minister at Athens. Arrangements have been made for the

transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada. The rates of postage are as follows:-Parcel not over 3ibs ... 90 cents.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

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TO-MORROW.

Swarow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelnng —zist May, 8 a.m. Sandakan--21st May, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow -21st May. Shaughai and North China-2lst May, Haiphong-2lst May, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May. Shenghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and 8. America and Furope. via Canada-12nd May, R. gi. stration 9.45 a.m. Letters

10.20 a.m. Batavia, Samarang, Courabaya and Port Moresby via Batavia-22nd May. 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 23rd May. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao -23rd May, 7 a.m. Tientein-13rd May, 11 a.m. Shanghal and North China-23rd May

2 p.w. FRIDAY, 24th May. Philippine Islands-24th May, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 28th May. Straits, Banglok, Caylon, Bombay, Ade Erypt and Europa-28th Ma

Registration 9.45 a.m. Lette 10.30 n.m. Swatow Amoy and Foothow-28th May. WEATHER REPORT.

May 20d. 12h. 01m .-- No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Presture has increased slightly at all stations reporting, a weak auticyclone having formed over China. A depression is crossing 8. Manchuria in an easterly direction, and a shallow depression is indicated in the B. China 8sa.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 Inch. Total since January 1st 8.65 inch against an average of 18.22 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in ches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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H.K. Observatory, May 17, 1918. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

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THE FRAWLEY COY

TO-NIGHT

(Monday,)

TUESDAY 21st " 13th CHAIR."

WEDNESDAY 22nd "THE HOUSE OF GLASS.."

THURSDAY 23rd " THE BOOMERANG."

FRIDAY 24th "TICER ROSE."

SATURDAY 25th "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE."

Prices ... \$3, \$2 & \$1. Curtain 9.15 p.m. sharp.

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THEATRE. VICTORIA

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TO-NIGHT!!

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

FEATURING

MADAME JANE HADING

M. RAPHAEL DUFLOS.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT: WILES. BERT AND HIS XYLOPHONE.

NOTICES.

BRITISH TRADERS INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFIY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETof the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 Queen's Ruildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 23rd May 1918. at 1245 PM for the purpose of receiving the report of Directors together with

December, 1917, and of declaring Dividends etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED

from 13th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY.

per pro General Manager. Hongkong 11th May. 1918.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIF TH OBDINARY YEARLY solution passed on the 16th inst.

MEETING of the Society will as posted in the Hall of the Club. be held at its Head Office. Nos By Order, 3 & 4 Queen's Buildings. Hong kong, on THURSDAY. the 23rd May 1918, at noon, for the pur- Hongkong 17th May, 19.8. pose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the the Statements of Account to 31st December. 1917, and of A.B. MOULDER & CO., LTD. declaring Dividends etc.

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By Order of the Board, C.H.P. HAY. - per-pro General Manager. Hongkong, 11th May, 1918.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Dividends etc. Statements of Account to 31st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May both day inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY. per pro. General Manager.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1918. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

ANEXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Large Dining Room on FRIDAY, the 31st May 1918, at 5.30 P.M. Business.-To confirm the Resolution passed on the 16th inst.

E, DES VŒUX,

cecretary.

NOTICE.

the Society will be CLOSED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVENthat wr. M. C. OWEN has from 13th May to 25th May both resigned his position as Secretary of the abovenamed Com-

> WONG OI KUT, Director Hongkong, 17th May, 1918.

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